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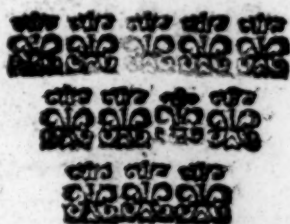
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*Morning Prayer.*

**O** God, my God, early will I seek thee ; my Soul thirsteth after thee. O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord. Glory be to God on high, and in the Earth Peace, Good will towards Men. *Amen.*

Let us Pray.

O God of Mercy, and Father of all Comfort, who of thy merciful Goodness hast brought us to the beginning of this day : We thine unworthy Children beg that the Day-spring from on high may now and ever visit and shine upon us : and that, pardoning our Offences, and continuing to be good unto us, thou wouldest dispose us to a better conformity to thy Laws, and obedience

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to thy Commandments, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and only Redeemer. *Amen.*

Remember not, Lord, the sins of our Youth, nor the follies of our Childhood : But consider whereof we are made, and from what we are fallen, by the transgression of our first Parents, and be merciful unto us. O teach us betimes to number our days, that we may apply our hearts early unto Wisdom, for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

Let thy Blessings, O Lord, descend abundantly upon the Persons and Families of all our Benefactors, accept their Offerings, and be thou their exceeding great Reward. Bless our Governours, and forget not their labour of Love, which they have undergone for thy Name's sake : Neither suffer thou us to be ungrateful to thee or them. We likewise beg of thee to preserve us in perpetual safety, for the sake of our only Saviour : In whose holy Name and Words we continue to pray.

*Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done in Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into tempta-*



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*temptation ; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### *Noon Prayer.*

*Let us Pray.*

**O** Father of Light, shine upon us with the fulness of thy Grace. Do away our Offences, cloath us with Humility, and fill us with thy holy Spirit, that we may be enabled to do such good works, as thou hast ordained us to walk in : Look down in compassion upon thy poor Children. Protect our tender age from the violence of temptation, strengthen us by thine Almighty Power ; and as we grow in Years, so make us grow in Grace, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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### *Evening Prayer.*

*Let us Pray.*

**O** Father of Mercies, look upon us of thy great goodness. We have sinned against thee, and are no more worthy to be called thy Children. The wantonness and folly of our youth have prevailed upon us, the frailty and stubborn-

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ness of our depraved nature have made us to err :  
 O forgive us our sins. We come to thee heavy  
 laden with the weight of this day's transgressions :  
 Refresh our drooping Spirits ; and grant us thy  
 Grace so to walk before thee for the future, that  
 we may bring forth fruit meet for Repentance,  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Water, we beseech thee, with the heavenly  
 dew of thy Blessing, Christ's holy Church, parti-  
 cularly this portion of it in which we live, guide,  
 strengthen, and protect it. Bless our most graci-  
 ous Sovereign Lady, Queen *Anne*, and her Roy-  
 al Family, and all that are in Authority under  
 her. Bless this City, and every Member of it,  
 particularly this Royal Foundation, with all that  
 serve in it, or do good unto it. And this we beg  
 for Christ his sake. *Amen.*

We praise thee for our Founders and Bene-  
 factors, and for the comfort thou hast afforded us  
 by their means, both to Soul and Body : Bless and  
 greatly increase their Substance who have satisfied  
 the poor with Bread ; let their families be prospe-  
 rous upon Earth, and a sure and full Reward be  
 given them of the Lord at the Resurrection of the  
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thy Mercies, may chearfully do thy Will, through Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost World without end. *Amen.*

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*Prayers to be said by the Children in the several Wards at Night going to Bed.*

Let us Pray.

**L**ORD, let the rest we are going to, mind us of the hour of Death: and now that we are going to lie down, let us consider, that it may be we shall rise up no more. We do earnestly therefore repent us of our Sins, and are heartily sorry for our Misdoings : and we beseech thee give us grace so to be sensible of all our Errors for the time to come, that the remembrance of them may be



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a warning to us, to continue steadfast in our obedience, and ever to walk in newness of life, to the glory of thy holy Name, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

All Honour and Praise be given to thee, O Lord God Almighty, for the Life thou hast raised us to by thy free Grace, and for the hopes of Glory : for the free course of thy Gospel among us, and for the Ministers of thy holy Word and Sacraments. Give us Grace, we pray thee, so to apply these means which thou hast afforded us, that they may become Salvation to us, through our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Preserve us, O merciful God, from all evil Dreams, from all affrighting and distracting Fancies, from the horror of the Night, and the works of Darknes. Give us quiet and composed thoughts, and such rest in thee, that we may sleep under the covering of thy Wings, and awake in thy favour, through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, World without end. *Amen.*

*Evening*



*Evening Prayers on Sundays.*

Let us Pray.

**P**ardon us we beseech thee, O most gracious God our Saviour, we are not worthy of thy least Mercies. We forget the Hand that feeds us, and the Paps which give us suck. We were hungry and thou hast fed us, we were naked and thou hast cloathed us, and hast remembred us in our low estate, though we have forgotten thee. But thy Property is always to have Mercy ; spare us therefore, O good Lord, according to thy great loving kindness. Forgive us all that is past, and renew a right Spirit within us, for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

Teach us, O Lord, to remember thee our Creator in the days of our youth, and to exercise our selves in thy Statutes day and night. Stablish us so with thy free Spirit, that we may live to thy glory, and die in thy favour, through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Gracious God, we pray that thy Mercy may be extended to the whole World, that thy ways may

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may be known upon Earth, thy saving health among all Nations. Especially we implore thy Blessing upon all those that are of the Household of Faith, that every one that names the Name of Christ, may depart from all iniquity. *Amen.*

We pray thee to preserve the Churches of *England, Scotland, and Ireland*, in Peace and Truth : Bless our Sovereign Lady Queen *Anne*. Bless her in her Relations, *Catherine* the Queen Dowager, the Princess *Sophia* and all the Royal Family : The Lords and others of her Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, all the Nobility, Judges, Magistrates, Gentry, and Commonalty of this Land : And pour a double Portion of thy Spirit upon those who are over us in the Lord, whether Bishops, Priests or Deacons, that both by their Lives and Doctrine we may be led in the right way. *Amen.*

Bless, we beseech thee, all Bodies Politick, especially this great City ; bless her in her Magistrates, the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, Sheriffs, and all others that bear Rule. Bless all her Inhabitants, and particularly those Houses which are dedicated to pious and charitable uses. Above all, this Religious, Royal and Antient Foundation of *Christ-Hospital*, the President,

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ident, Treasurer, and all the Governours hereunto belonging ; as also the Masters, and all those to whom the care of us poor Orphans is committed, prosper their endeavours, and crown their labour with eternal life. *Amen.*

We praise thee for our Founders and Benefactors, and the refreshment thou hast afforded us by their means. Beseeching thee to pour down thine abundant blessings upon the Houses of those thy servants, that they may continue before thee for ever ; and that all who see them may acknowledg that they are the seed which the Lord hath blessed. Give us grateful hearts, so to improve all thy mercies, that we may live to thy glory and our own salvation, through our Lord and only Saviour Jesus Christ, in whose name and words we continue praying,

*Our Father which art in Heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy Will be done in Earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

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*A Prayer to be said by the Children at their entrance into the Church.*

**A** Almighty God, we beseech Thee, be pleased to fill our minds with such awful apprehensions of thy Glorious Majesty, as may excite and stir up in us that reverence and attention which befits Thy Presence; and enable us to demean our selves so acceptably before Thee, that thou mayest vouchsafe us Thine abundant Grace and Mercy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Grace before Meat.*

**G**ive us thankful hearts, O Lord God, for the Table which thou hast spread for us. Bless thy good Creatures to our use, and us to thy service, for Jesus Christ his sake. *Amen.*

*Grace after Meat.*

**B**lessed Lord, we yield thee hearty praise and thanksgiving for our Founders and Benefactors, by whose Charitable benevolence thou hast refreshed our Bodies at this time. So season and refresh our Souls with thy Heavenly Spirit, that we may live to thy Honour and Glory. Protect thy Church, the Queen, and all the Royal Family. And preserve us in peace and truth through Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

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